

# CAMP STUART IS AWAITING ORDERS

Four Batteries of Artillery Ready  
Whenever Word Comes From  
Washington.

## GRIMES'S BATTERY ACCEPTED

Recruited to Required Number,  
It Will Be Mustered In  
To-Day.

"No orders for the artillery to go to be border have been received," said Major C. L. Wright, adjutant of Camp Stuart, last night. "General preparedness information was received by the camp quartermaster about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, but it had nothing to do with our getting away. It may be several days before we receive orders to go. The only thing we are certain of is that we will go, the general War Department order issued Wednesday provides for that."

The message, which came Wednesday night to Major Allen Potts, camp quartermaster, from the quartermaster-general of the army, says:

"Orders are being issued for movement as promptly as possible for the first Battalion and Battery C, Field Artillery, National Guard of Virginia, from Richmond to the Mexican border. Routes already given for these movements will be used, unless some changes are necessary because of destination being changed. At the present time headquarters are routed to San Antonio, Tex."

The camp quartermaster is then directed to send at once to the quartermaster-general the number of officers and men in the field artillery. He is also ordered to requisition transport cars to transport these men.

## GRIMES'S BATTERY TO BE SWORN IN TO-DAY

Battery C, the Grimes's Battery, a Portsmouth unit, will be mustered into the federal service to-day. It will be the last organization in Camp Stuart to receive the federal oath. Soon after arriving at the mobilization camp, three months ago, Battery C was ordered to half its strength by the inability of its members to pass the physical examination required of the federalized militia. Recruiting brought the number almost up to the necessary minimum, and a recent order from the Eastern Department granted permits to transfer enough infantry recruits to the battery to fill the vacant ranks.

The sixteen men transferred yesterday from the waiting infantry recruits make the total personnel of the battery 126 men and three officers, safely above the required number. A slight delay in the mustering in was caused by the uncertain ownership of battery equipment. The government requires that all property of an organization shall be turned over by the State when the soldiers go under Federal authority. A board composed of Captain William M. Myers, of Battery A, Field Artillery, and Captain M. F. James, of Troop C, First Cavalry, took an inventory of the equipment of Battery C last night and determined the question of ownership. Captain Arthur M. Shipps, of the United States Army, will muster the soldiers into the Federal service to-day.

## WILL SHORTLY ELECT SECOND LIEUTENANT

Captain L. Branch Johnson commands Battery C. An election will be held shortly to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant Calvin Satterfield, Jr.

Captain William F. Morrison, of the United States Army, who has served for some time as Inspector-Instructor of the Virginia Field Artillery, was relieved yesterday, and ordered to proceed to the camp of the Georgia militia. Macon for similar duty.

The recently organized company of Coast Artillery at Lynchburg has been accepted by the United States Army and recommended for acceptance by the Virginia National Guard, according to a notice received yesterday by Adjutant-General S. Lieutenant-Colonel Lane Stern, Inspector-General of Virginia militia, will inspect the company within a short time. Upon his approval the organization will be accepted by the State and supplied with equipment. It will be known as the second company, Coast Artillery, Virginia National Guard. The officers of the company are Captain Frank H. Varney, First Lieutenant Emmett D. Butts and Second Lieutenant Frank J. Bresch.

## RAILROADS READY TO MOVE ON SHORT NOTICE

For the purpose of handling the batteries of artillery concentrated at Camp Stuart, the railroad has been ordered to the training camps at the Mexican border. E. S. Moore, representative of the American Railway Association, will arrive in Richmond this morning. Mr. Moore, who has headquarters in Roanoke, was designated by the railway association some months ago to supervise the handling of troops from the Virginia camp, and was in Richmond when the First and Second Regiments of the Virginia National Guardsmen were sent to Brownsville.

Railroad men said yesterday, while they had not been advised when troops were expected to leave Richmond, that they could provide the necessary equipment on short notice. Chesapeake and Ohio officials said they had assembled equipment in Richmond several times for the movement and that they could move the soldiers within twenty-four hours after formal notice. The artillerymen are expected to leave Richmond over the Chesapeake and Ohio at Bristol, traveling by the Norfolk and Western will be transferred to the Southern Railway, which road will also receive those using the Chesapeake and Ohio at Leesville.

# Eight Battleships to Act as Convoy

Will Escort Interned German  
Cruisers From Norfolk to  
Philadelphia.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 28.—The eight battleships of the Atlantic Fleet which to-morrow will convey the interned German cruisers from the Norfolk Navy-Yard to the Philadelphia Navy-Yard will leave Old Point for Norfolk at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Plans for the trip were mapped out this afternoon at a meeting of the commanders of the eight warships.

The German cruisers will be commanded by United States naval officers during the voyage.

The battleships which will convey the interned cruisers will be the New York, Wyoming, New Hampshire, Minneapolis, Arkansas, Texas, Vermont and Kansas. Naval men state that the large escort is due to the fact that the ships have their home yards at Philadelphia and New York and that it will be no trouble or expense to have them form a part of the convoys, as they are returning to the home yards.

Several English or French warships are hovering off the Atlantic coast, however, and the United States government is responsible for the safety of the cruisers so long as they are interned. Marine men, though, scoff at the idea of the possible molestation of the cruisers were they accompanied by only one lone government boat.

## DR. KOO RESIGNS

Gives Ill Health as Reason for Wanting  
to Retire as Minister to  
United States.

PEKING, September 28.—Dr. Yi Kiuin Wellington Koo, minister to the United States, has sent his resignation to the Foreign Office giving ill health as the reason. The resignation has not yet been accepted by the President.

Dr. Koo's resignation has created surprise in Peking. Tang Shao Yi, the recently appointed Foreign Minister, is opposed to Dr. Koo because of his monarchial leanings.

Tang Shao Yi has, however, refused to take office, and this refusal was supposed to insure the position of Dr. Koo and other foreign ministers.

Dr. Koo graduated from Columbia University in 1905 and received his degree of doctor of philosophy in 1912. He was appointed minister to the United States in November, 1915, by President Yuan Shi Kai, for whom he had previously acted as private secretary. He was credited with being the youngest diplomatic representative ever sent to Washington.

## SPACE BASIS FOR MAI Will Be Put Into Effect on November 1 Throughout 90 Per Cent of Service.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—The space basis for compensating railroads for transportation of mails will be put into effect on November 1 throughout 90 per cent of the service, the Post-Office Department announced to-night, under a provision of the last post-office bill, which authorized partial installation of the system to test its possibilities. Final decision as to whether it shall be made permanent is left by the bill to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The 10 per cent of the service in which the present weight basis will be retained is the "closed-pouch service," consisting of mails transmitted in locked sacks and handled in baggage cars by agents of railway companies.

## DYESTUFFS CENSUS HELD UP

Publication Deferred Pending Consideration of Protections Made by  
Importers.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Publication of parts of the dyestuffs census compiled by the Commerce Department will be deferred, Secretary Redfield announced to-day, pending consideration of protests made by importers, who charge that to put private information collected by the bureau into the hands of manufacturers would be unfair and illegal. The main objection is to the use of the names of German manufacturers with whom American importers deal. The census compiled with a view to aiding American manufacturers in building up a home industry, already is in the hands of the printer, and some parts of it has been made public.

## MAJOR W. G. RAMSAY DEAD

Chief Engineer of Construction Department of Du Pont Powder Company  
Is Pneumonia Victim.

WILMINGTON, DEL., September 28.—Major William G. Ramsay, a vice-president and director of the Du Pont Powder Company, and chief engineer of its construction department, died to-day after a brief illness of pneumonia. Major Ramsay built many explosive factories throughout the country.

He was born at the Presidio, San Francisco, in 1866. He was a Federal inspector at New Orleans and later with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

## COL. F. W. ROE ENDS LIFE

Shoots Himself in Presence of His Physician While on Front Veranda  
of Home.

PORT ORANGE, FLA., September 28.—Colonel F. W. Roe, U. S. A., retired, son of the late Admiral Roe, shot himself while on the front veranda of his residence here to-day, and died instantly. The act was witnessed by his physician, Dr. H. K. Dubois. The body will be taken to Washington. He is survived by an invalid widow here, and another in Washington. He had been an invalid for three years.

Every Sunday excursions via N. & W. will be discontinued after next Sunday. Just one more trip, \$1.50 round trip. Two trains, 8:10 and 9 A. M.

# OPENS CAMPAIGN OF LETTER WRITING

President Points Out to Women's  
Club Real Issues of Pres-  
ent Contest.

## "WILSON DAY" SUGGESTED

Co-Operation Between National  
and State Organizations to  
Be Taken Up.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., September 28.—In a message opening his campaign of letter-writing, President Wilson declared to-night that "the question is about to be determined whether we shall keep the nation upon its present terms of peace and good will with the world or turn to radical changes of policy, which may alter the whole aspect of the nation's life."

The President wrote the letter to Mrs. Leona L. Larrabee, president of the Women's Democratic Club of Portland, Ore., thanking her for work being done in his behalf by the organization.

"I cannot help having the feeling," he said, "that the intelligent women of Oregon need no suggestion or intimation from me as to what are the real issues of the present campaign or the real concern that women must have with those issues. As a very sincere advocate of the extension of the suffrage to women, it seems to me a very great disservice to the cause that partisan use should be made of it, particularly at a time so critical as this, when the question is about to be determined whether we shall keep the nation upon its present terms of peace and good will with the world or turn to radical changes of policy, which may alter the whole aspect of the nation's life."

## DEVELOPMENT IN HANDS OF YOUNG BUSINESS MEN

In another letter, sent to Howard S. Williams, of Jackson, Miss., expressing regret that he cannot attend the annual convention of the Young Men's Business Clubs of America at Jackson on October 10, the President declared that the future business development of the country rests in an unusual and peculiar degree at present in the hands of young business men.

The President made it clear again to-night that he has no intention of making a campaign tour. It was reiterated that all speeches made by him away from Shadow Lawn will be before nonpartisan organizations, and, generally speaking, will be nonpolitical in form.

In replying to an invitation to make an extra speech at one of his Middle Western trips, Secretary Tammly wrote to-night that no plans were being made for any rear-platform speeches by the President. On these trips the President's private car will be attached to regular trains, and only the regular brief stops will be made. A suggestion has been made here that a Wilson Day be celebrated before election in all parts of the country, the President to write a message for the occasion.

## CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE NATIONAL AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS IN VARIOUS STATES WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE PRESIDENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE HAS ALREADY SEEN SAMUEL SEABURY, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, AND WITHIN A SHORT TIME HE WILL SEE EDWIN S. HARRIS, DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN IN NEW YORK, AND WILLIAM F. MCCOMB, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

## TO REVISIT NEW JERSEY REGIMENT ON SATURDAY

The President accepted an invitation today to review the Fourth New Jersey Regiment at Seabury, Saturday.

To-day the President discussed political questions with Miss Ida Tarbell, a magazine writer, and late this afternoon received a group of moving-picture operators, who took him in various poses.

Arrangements for President Wilson to assail the Republican stand on the issue of the campaign were made at a conference here to-day between the President, Chairman McCormick and Secretary Tammly.

Using his speech of acceptance as a foundation, the President is preparing to build up the Democratic case in a series of addresses on political subjects.

Mr. Wilson, it was decided definitely to-day, will make at least two speeches in New York State, one in New York City and the other in Buffalo. They will be made the middle or latter part of October, and will be arranged to back up the active campaign of Samuel Seabury, Democratic candidate for Governor, and William F. McCombs, candidate for Senator.

A decision was also reached for the President to make at least one speech here every Saturday. He has already agreed to address a Pennsylvania delegation on October 14, and to-day arrangements were made for him to speak at a delegation of farmers and a delegation from St. Louis later in October.

## FARMERS FROM NEAR-BY STATES TO BE INVITED

Farmers from New Jersey and neighboring States will be invited for "farmers' day." Mr. McCormick said he expected "Pennsylvania day" to be a great success.

Mr. Hughes is slipping, and from now on Wilson's stock will rise," said Mr. McCormick. "There is to be no lagging in the Democratic campaign, and every point made by the Republicans will be more than answered."

Mr. McCormick conferred with the President for more than five hours, and went over with him the details of the campaign plans. He will return for another conference next Monday.

Mr. Wilson had his picture taken to-day pinning a medal on Scout Mac Morris, of Hazelton, Pa., a winner of the highest honors conferred by the Boy Scouts of America.

# Fight Back and Defend Our Prosperity

A great prosperity envelops the  
United States. As never before in  
the history of the land, legitimate  
enterprise is assured of rich re-  
wards.

They shame American and deny plain facts who talk of "war profits." The new prosperity is bedeviled by new capriciousness. Manufacturers and producers have increased output in the last few years of \$4,000,000,000. Less than 1 per cent of this vast total is contributed by munition exports.

During the two years of war, our foreign trade has been the cause of exports over imports has increased \$2,130,000,000. The shifting fact stands that our national wealth has increased \$4,000,000,000 in three years. They say that this is "temporary prosperity." We no more believe them than when they said prosperity was impossible.

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The light on Woodrow Wilson is the light of those who owned the government before Woodrow Wilson gave it back into your hands. It is the light of great overlords of finance eager for a return to the old conditions that fed their lust for wealth and power.

Fight back! Defend a prosperity that means health and hope and strength and happiness for you, your wife and your children's children. Send in your contribution to that victory may be given certainty.

# GENEROUS RESPONSE TO DEMOCRATIC APPEAL

Contributions Received at Headquarters  
of Richmond Committee  
Amount to \$400.

THE TIMES-DISPATCH FUND \$561  
Wilson-Marshall Club of Burkeville  
Sends \$315.50 Through State Secretary  
Brennan—Chairman James  
Announces Dates for Addresses.

Meeting with a generous response to its appeal to the people of this city to help insure the re-election of Wilson and Marshall, headquarters of the Richmond Democratic Committee, appointees of the national organization to raise funds to finance the campaign in the doubtful States, yesterday reported contributions during the day totaling over \$400.

The greater part of the money was secured through the efforts of committees charged with the duty of making a personal canvass of the city. Some of it, however, was sent in to the central office from distant parts of the State, coming from persons who are convinced that the defeat of Woodrow Wilson would be nothing short of a calamity, certainly so far as Virginia is concerned.

O. A. Hawkins, chairman of the committee, has issued a call for all the campaign workers to meet on next Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce building to make a report of money already collected and to map out together a plan for continuing the campaign with renewed vigor. Efforts will be made to have at this time a speaker from the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Hawkins hopes to have on hand by Tuesday night at least \$2,000 to forward on Wednesday morning to the national treasurer.

## RAILWAY OFFICIAL SENDS HIS CONTRIBUTION

Oliver J. Sands, treasurer of the local committee, received yesterday a contribution from a railway official, accompanied by a letter expressing the conviction that railroad officials generally are turning more and more to the Wilson standard. This, he thought, is a good omen, inasmuch as most of the Republican criticism of the Democratic candidate is directed at his handling of the threatened railroad strike situation.

A very prominent Virginia attorney, in forwarding his check, made this comment: "It is needless to say that I am deeply interested in the re-election of Mr. Wilson as President of the United States. In my opinion, his has been the greatest administration since the days of Jefferson."

A Williamsburg woman writes: "I am inclosing a post-office order for \$10 for the Wilson campaign fund, and only wish it was in my power to send \$100,000 to such a worthy cause. I consider Mr. Wilson the most wonderful President we have had since Washington, and that our country owes him debt of gratitude we can never repay, and that it would be a public calamity if he was not elected our next President."

A Richmond contributor has to say in sending his contribution to the Times-Dispatch fund: "I inclose check for \$2.50 as a small contribution to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund. I did want to vote for a good progressive Republican candidate, preferably Theodore Roosevelt, but, as I cannot do this, I think Wilson is the man who should win. I do not believe in provincialism. I love to dream that America stands for the world, for humanity, but, regardless of nationality, I say, 'To hell with hyphenism in this country!'"

## WILSON-MARSHALL CLUB OF BURKEVILLE SENDS \$315.50

Contributions sent to The Times-Dispatch have now reached a total of \$561. The Wilson-Marshall Club of Burkeville has sent to the paper, through Secretary Brennan, of the State Democratic Committee, contributions for the Wilson Campaign Club amounting to \$315.50, together with a list of representative citizens. This is (Continued on Second Page.)

# FIND NO EVIDENCE OF GENERAL STRIKE

Widely Exploited Sympathetic  
"Walkout" Does Not Material-  
ize, According to Police.

## UNIONS FAIL TO TAKE ACTION

Many Surface Cars in Operation,  
and Service Generally  
Is Improved.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The widely exploited sympathetic "walkout" of trade-unionists in Greater New York, which was supposed to have started yesterday, had not materialized to-night, according to police. The labor leaders claimed, however, that upwards of 140,000 workers actually had quit their places, but refused to make public the names of any unions answering the call. The police declared they were unable to find any evidence of a general strike.

A meeting late to-day of representatives of thirty-six unions of the United Building Trades, comprising a membership of more than 100,000, refused to take any action in the sympathetic-strike movement, it was announced. They simply voted, according to their spokesmen, to refer the question back to the unions themselves and adjourned until next Wednesday.

The longshoremen and tidewater boatmen, numbering about 34,000, also failed to-day to take any definite action. A resolution passed by forty-one longshoremen's unions said the members stood ready and willing to quit in sympathy with the carmen "whenever, in their judgment, a strike is necessary," and they are ordered out by their international president, T. V. O'Connor. Members asserted that the prospect of O'Connor calling a strike was remote because of existing contracts.

## MANY SURFACE CARS RUN WITHOUT POLICE GUARDS

For the first time since the car strike began, September 8, many surface cars were operated to-day without police escorts. Numerous cars without wire netting to protect motormen and conductors also were put in commission. The service, generally, it was announced, was improved, cars being operated even in suburban towns affected by the strike.

The possibility of a strike of motormen on subway and elevated lines being ordered by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was said by union men themselves to be remote, inasmuch as the motormen now are earning from \$8 to \$10 a day. Interborough Rapid Transit officials asserted they did not anticipate any trouble from the brotherhood.

World has been received from Marsden G. Scott, president of the International Typographical Union, that he has advised the local unions here that the executive committee of that organization will not sanction a strike, and that their contracts with employers will be observed to the letter.

## THREATENS DR. REED

Former Nurse Charged With Attempt-  
ing to Blackmail Prominent  
Surgeon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 28.—Margaret Gorey, thirty, former nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital, was arrested to-day at the office of Dr. C. A. L. Reed, in the Union Central Life Insurance Building, on an indictment charging her with attempting to blackmail the physician.

Miss Gorey demanded \$25,000, it is alleged. Chief of Detectives Nimmo is said to have in his possession a dictagraph record of a conversation he alleges took place between Dr. Reed and Miss Gorey in the doctor's office last Friday, when the demand upon the physician was made.

"Miss Gorey has for some time been soliciting me to give her employment, is much distressed," said Dr. Reed. "She then became angry and threatened me with a suit based on a charge of immoral conduct."

Dr. Reed is one of the leading surgeons of the country. He formerly was president of the American Medical Association. He is sixty years old.

## FIFTH VANDERBILT AT YALE

Cornelius, Jr., Registers as Member of  
Class '20 in Academic De-  
partment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 28.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., fifth of his family to enter Yale, was today registered as a member of the class of '20, in the academic department. His father was a member of the class of '76, and his grandfather, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, II, gave Vanderbilt Hall at Yale in memory of his son, William Henry Vanderbilt, who died at Yale while a member of the class of '92. Cornelius Vanderbilt of the class of '20 will reside in the Vanderbilt room in Vanderbilt Hall, which was occupied by his father and his uncles, Alfred Gayne, Yale '99, and Reginald, Yale 1901.

## REV. C. W. E. DOBBS DEAD

Aged Baptist Clergyman Had Served  
Churches in Virginia and  
Elsewhere.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 28.—The Rev. C. W. E. Dobbs, seventy-six years of age, of Jacksonville, Fla., for several years secretary of the Southern Baptist Association, and author of the blackboard lessons of the International Sunday School Association, died suddenly here to-day at the home of Charles Dobbs, a son. He was the last survivor of the second class graduated from the Southern Baptist Seminary. He had served churches in Indiana, Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi and other Southern States.

# Greece to Declare War on Bulgaria

Ministry Reported Preparing Ul-  
timum Which Will Be Pre-  
lude to Final Break.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ATHENS, September 28.—The Greek ministry to-night is reported preparing an ultimatum to Bulgaria as a prelude to war. This document, it is said, will contain such demands and be set forward in such verbiage that hostilities can be the only result. King Constantine is said to have been completely won over to the entente, and to be determined to declare war on Bulgaria.

The ultimatum probably will be delivered after a meeting of the Crown Council to-morrow. It will demand the evacuation of the Bulgarian army of all the invaded regions of Greece and Macedonia. Following the delivery of the Greek government's demands, King Constantine is expected to issue a decree mobilizing the army.

The King's decision is said to have been reached at a session of the Council of Ministers at Athens to-day. Following this conference, a Cabinet meeting was hastily convened by Premier Katsouris. The Premier, before entering the chamber where the meeting was held, intimated that a decree of mobilization might be expected at any time.

The King during the day also received the chief of staff of the army, General Moschopoulos, and the former Minister of War, General Yanakitsas. With these military leaders he is said to have discussed the problem of mobilization. The presence of General Yanakitsas at the palace also led to rumors of a treaty between the King and former Premier Venizelos, who had led the pro-Bulgarian propaganda in Greece. It had been reported yesterday that negotiations between the two outstanding figures in the present crisis in Greece had been tentatively opened through the good offices of the former War Minister.

Athens is in a fever of suppressed excitement. The end of the long strain is evidently at hand, and the people are glad at the prospect of again feeling firm ground under their feet after the shifting sands of international politics which have underlain the life of the capital for months. It is generally believed that a war with Bulgaria will find great popular favor. Prince George of Greece, brother of the King, was recalled to Athens to-day from London, where he has been acting as special representative of the Greek King.

## JOUBERT DENIES CHARGES

Prominent New Orleans Man Accused  
in Mandamus Suit of Being of  
Colored Ancestry.

NEW ORLEANS, September 28.—Charges that Frank H. Joubert, general manager of the Public Belt Railroad, and prominent in the city's business, fraternal and social life, is of colored ancestry were made in a mandamus suit filed in Civil District Court here to-day asking that the registrar of voters be compelled to remove Joubert's name from the registration rolls of white voters. Five employees of the Public Belt Railroad signed the petition for mandamus. Shortly after announcement was made of the filing of the mandamus suit, Joubert, through his attorneys, filed charges of criminal libel and slander against each of the five signers of the petition, and Henry Lemaize, recorder of births.

## TWO NEGROES KILLED BY MOB

Taken From Jail, Carried to Hill, Bound  
to Trees With Wire and Riddled  
With Bullets.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 28.—Two negroes charged with connection with the murder of Bud Burns at the phosphate mines at Gardonsburg on Saturday night, were taken from the Hopewell jail at 1 o'clock this morning, carried to a hill on the road to the mines, bound to trees with wire, and riddled with bullets. A mob of seventy-two men, partly masked, awoken Sheriff O. C. Christian and demanded the prisoners. On his refusal he was seized, threatened with a pistol and carried to the garden while members of the mob secured the keys from the sheriff's wife. Some young men followed the mob in an automobile, and found the dead bodies of the prisoners.

## WERNER HORN APPEALS

Asks That Lower Court Ruling, Denying  
Him Writ of Habeas Corpus,  
Be Set Aside.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Werner Horn, under indictment in connection with the explosion which slanted the Canadian-Pacific International Bridge at Vanceboro, Me., last year, appealed to the Supreme Court to-day, asking that the lower court ruling, denying him a writ of habeas corpus, be set aside. He contends that, as a German army officer, he could not be prosecuted for carrying out "an act of war" against British property. His indictment was brought under the law prohibiting interstate transportation of explosives on passenger trains.

## BLACKMAIL GANG ON TRAINS

Anonymous Charge That Attractive  
Women Swindle Male Travelers  
With Aid of Men Confederates.

NEW YORK, September 28.—A blackmailing scheme reported to be in operation on railroads crossing State lines, by which attractive women swindle male travelers with the aid of men confederates, is being investigated by special agents of the Department of Justice, it was disclosed here to-day. Information of the swindle was sent anonymously to John C. Knox, assistant district attorney, who is in charge of the "blackmail syndicate" cases in New York and other cities.

# TROOPS OF ALLIES APPARENTLY TAKE BREATHING SPELL

Consolidating Positions Cap-  
tured During Recent  
Great Offensive.

## BRITISH WIN REDOUBT NORTH OF THIEPVAL

Bapaume and Peronne Ultimate  
Objectives for Which Attack  
Is Being Prepared.

## BIG BATTLE RAGES IN EAST

Greece's Entry Into War on Side of  
Entente Not Yet Definitely  
Announced.

LONDON, September 28.—Except for a fresh attack on the part of the British, which gave them the greater part of a German redoubt north of Thiepval and one or two minor successes, the troops of the entente allies in the region between the Somme and Aisne Rivers, apparently are taking a breathing spell, and consolidating positions captured in the great offensive which began last Monday, and has already netted them Comblès, Thiepval and got her strong German positions at various points along the twenty-mile front.

During the work of consolidation, however, the big guns of the British and French are hurling tons of steel against the new positions the Germans have taken up, doubtless preparatory to another fresh attack, with Bapaume and Peronne the ultimate objectives. Meanwhile a big battle is in progress on the eastern front in the region between Lutsk and Vladimir, Volynski, around Svinitski and Koryntza, where the Russians are attempting to advance, but the Germans are impeding them by heavy counterattacks. The German War Office says these counterattacks in the region of Koryntza have resulted in the recapture of positions lost recently by the Russians, and that the allied forces have now passed on beyond them. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Russians, says Berlin, in addition, forty-one officers and 2,800 men were taken prisoner and one cannon and seventeen machine guns were captured.

## RUSSIAN PUSH FORWARD

In Galicia the Germans west of Kras-  
nodar also pushed forward their lines,  
while in the Carpathians attacks by the  
Russians were repulsed in hand-to-hand  
fighting.

The Russian general staff announces that since General Brusiloff began his offensive 124,000 officers and men of the Teutonic allies have been made prisoner, and 600 cannon and 2,500 machine guns and mine-throwers have been captured.

Around Tarnopol and Bermanstadt, in Transylvania, the Teutonic allies and the Romanians are engaged in bitter fighting, but with no important result having been attained by either side. The situation in the Dobruja region is unchanged.

On the Macedonian front Paris reports the repulse of Bulgarian attacks on both sides of Florina. There have been bombardments by the British of positions of the allies of the central powers by air and batteries in the vicinity of Dobruja and by warships in the Aegean Sea.

## FOUR SUCCESSIVE BULGAR ATTACKS REPULED

LONDON, September 28.—The repulse of four successive Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakalan Mountain is described in a dispatch from Serbia headquarters to Reuters dated Wednesday. The dispatch says:

"The Bulgarians, after receiving reinforcements of more than a regiment, yesterday attacked the Serbian line at Kaimakalan. In the darkness they were able to get into the first line trenches, but at a heavy sacrifice. An officer who was